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TO AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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SUBJECT: DENIAL OF VISA FOR USIA EMPLOYEE

1. BURMESE EMBASSY NOTIFIED DEPARTMENT BY NOTE MARCH 11 THAT, ACCORDING TO EXISTING REGULATIONS, IT IS UNABLE TO ISSUE VISA TO U THAUNG KHIN (USIA EMPLOYEE WORKING FOR VOA) ON GROUNDS THAT HE HAD LEFT BURMA WITH CERTIFICATE OF IDENTITY AND HAD BECOME NATURALIZED CITIZEN OF ANOTHER COUNTRY.
 2. USIA HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THIS DECISION. THEY WERE AWARE OF STRONG BURMESE GOVERNMENT POSITION THIS REGARD BUT IT WAS HOPED THAT EXCEPTION TO RULE MIGHT BE MADE AS THAUNG KHIN WAS USG EMPLOYEE.
 3. WHILE OFFICIAL STEP OF THIS NATURE IS UNUSUAL, IT IS WITHIN PREROGATIVE OF SOVEREIGN GOVERNMENT TO DENY VISAS TO ANY PERSON IT CHOOSES. SINCE ISSUE IS NOT REPEAT NOT MATTER OF VITAL NATIONAL INTEREST TO US, WE ADVISE
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THAT NO REPRESENTATIONS BE MADE ON SIMPLE GROUNDS THAT

OTHERWISE BURMA MAY HAVE REASON TO REEXAMINE ITS CURRENT
POLICY OF SENDING BROADCASTERS AND OTHER INFORMATION
SPECIALISTS TO WORK FOR VOICE. KISSINGER

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